

BATTLES WITH OMAHA BANDIT

Druggist and Clerk Successfully Resist Robbery by Armed Desperado

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—If a bandit who attempted to rob Louis J. Dandliker's drug store Monday night had known that Dandliker had vowed never to submit to a holdup he probably would have turned his energies in another direction.

Ordered to elevate his hands, Dandliker vaulted over a counter and engaged the robber in a desperate hand-to-hand struggle. Twice during the melee the robber fired, one bullet grazing the druggist's skull.

The bandit finally beat Dandliker into submission. Just as he was about to flee, Harry Emel, a clerk at the store, returned from a call and took up where his employer left off. He also was beaten by the bandit who then made his escape.

Dandliker saved \$200 in the cash register by his vigorous resistance. He was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

ASSERTS HE IS GIRL'S HUSBAND

Nebraska Youth Appeals to High Court—Claims Common Law Marriage

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Appeal from the action of the Saunders county district court, denying him a decree that he is the husband of Maxine Sims, was filed Monday in supreme court by Elmer Welton.

Welton states in the appeal that he is 20 years old and that the girl is 15, and that they entered into an oral marriage contract in Kansas, January 11, 1927. He contends that the state of Kansas recognizes common law marriages and that he and the girl lived together for a week, until her father and police forced them to separate.

The girl's father, Jesse Sims, stated that no marriage, common law or otherwise, was consummated and that the girl never lived with the boy. The district court found the father's statement true and decreed no marriage exists.

GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR DIAMOND RING THEFT

Mitchell, Neb.—(Special)—Twenty days in jail was given Eugene Heiser of Scottsbluff when he pleaded guilty in county court to the theft of a \$25 diamond ring belonging to Mrs. E. E. West of Mitchell. Heiser had given the ring to a Gering girl who was wearing it when the sheriff found it. Heiser was married last October 20 to Miss Jewell Gentry of Scottsbluff, who has recently sued him for divorce.

CHURCH DEDICATES NEW ART GLASS WINDOWS

Laurel, Neb.—(Special)—The First Presbyterian church, Rev. E. R. King, pastor, dedicated the 45 new art glass windows, Sunday, at a special home-coming service.

The service of dedication was led by the pastor. The following former members were present and delivered addresses: W. T. Graham, of Omaha; H. B. Ware, of Wakefield, and Rev. A. M. McIntosh, of Sioux City.

REVISES HIS OPINION AS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Attorney General C. A. Sorensen, Monday, gave Secretary of State Frank Marsh an opinion modifying the opinion recently given that a county assessor must be elected in each county in the state in 1930.

The previous opinion would require re-election of county assessors in 37 counties in which the office has been abolished, if there has been failure to elect and where the county clerk is now acting as assessor.

In the supplemental opinion the attorney general says: "Where there is evidence that a formal vote has been taken abolishing the office of assessor, although the statute of 1927 makes no exception, the law can be construed to make an exception."

The original opinion stated that if at the election at which the assessor was chosen it was elected to abolish the office the assessor would, of course, never assume his duties.

To submit the question of abolishing the assessor, requires a petition of voters of the county, filed with the county board. Under the ruling given Monday elections need not be held where it can be held the office of assessor has been done away with.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS CANDIDATE AGAIN

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Charles W. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, today filed nomination papers with Secretary of State Frank Marsh, as a candidate for re-election on the non-political ticket.

The amended constitution fixes the term of the office at four years. Taylor will complete his first term of office at the close of this year.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR HIS BEARLIKE HUG

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Because she claims, Leo P. Wells held her in his arms so tightly that she suffered several broken ribs and other injuries, Grace Hartman has filed suit for \$10,000 damages.

Miss Hartman states in the suit that Wells approached her while at a party, lifted her from the floor and held her in his arms, inflicting the alleged injuries. She was not acquainted with the man, she says, and told him to desist, but the injuries sustained before she could free herself have cost her \$100 in medical attention.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY FALLING TREE

Falls City, Neb.—(UP)—Harold Bien, 22 years old, was almost instantly killed near here Monday afternoon when he was crushed beneath a falling tree.

Bien and Fred Kruse had been clearing timber land on the Kruse farm and had sawed a large tree nearly in two. Bien was using an axe in an attempt to hurry its fall.

As the tree started to fall, Kruse ran for safety. He heard Bien cry out, he said, and saw the tree crash down on him. Bien's chest was crushed and he died within a few minutes after the accident.

HOME TOO HOT, STABS HIS SON

Aged Nebraska Farmer Being Held to Make Test of His Sanity

Bartley, Neb.—(UP)—Under the delusion that it was too warm, despite prevailing zero weather, James Witt, 63 years old, farmer, near here, Monday night severely stabbed his son, Guy, because the latter closed the door of the Witt home.

After the son had slammed the door, the aged man lunged at him with a pocket knife, striking at him twice. He inflicted a three inch gash in the younger man's abdomen, necessitating his removal to a hospital in Cambridge. Physicians say he will recover.

The aged farmer was taken to the Red Willow county jail at McCook where he is held for hearing before the county insanity board. Relatives stated that he had been under the delusion that it was too hot during the recent cold period and had forced them to open the door of their home to the sub-zero winds.

STILL ON TRAIL OF OMAHA RACE TRACK BETTING

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Attorney General C. A. Sorensen has instituted quo warranto proceedings against the General News Bureau, Inc., of Omaha, asking that it be ousted from doing business and asking that three trustees be appointed to close its doors.

The news bureau allegedly handles racing information that may be used for the purpose of betting, it is set forth. It is contended that it has been operating since May, 1927, without license and without authority.

The bureau, Sorensen states, has failed to secure a charter or list itself as to make possible the serving of a summons.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—County superintendents from over all Nebraska gathered here Tuesday for the opening of the three day conference of county superintendents. The theme of the meeting is "Supervision and Improvement of Teaching."

READY TO WORK ON NEW OIL TEST WELL

Holdrege, Neb.—(UP)—Stakes were driven on the August Bergman farm, northwest of here, and operations are soon to be under way on the drilling of a new oil test well in southwestern Nebraska.

Drilling operations will be carried on by the Trees Oil company, with offices in Winfield, Kan., according to Reuben Risberg and C. O. Olson, local men interested in the project, and not less than \$75,000 will be expended in developments in Phelps county.

Weather permitting, work is expected to begin about the first of February and timber for the erection of the derrick is already on the ground. Steel for the derrick and casings are to be hauled here soon from Alton, Kan.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Among the names sent to the Senate at Washington for confirmation as postmasters in Nebraska are: Loa Hubbard, to replace Loa Hubbard whose commission as postmaster at Chambers expired January 18, 1930; Fred A. Scofield to replace F. A. Scofield at Columbus (commission expired January 28, 1930); Frank G. Frame, postmaster at Fullerton, replacing F. G. Frame, whose commission expired January 18, 1930; Luther A. Howard, postmaster at Hyanis, to replace L. A. Howard, whose commission expired January 18, 1930; Edward H. Hering, postmaster at Orchard, to replace E. H. Hering, whose commission expired January 28, 1930; Carl A. Holmquist, postmaster at Wausa, to replace William Berridge, deceased.

MENINGITIS GERM CARRIER SOUGHT AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb.—A carrier of the spinal meningitis germ is sought here, following the death of Lawrence Williams, 17-year-old Bethany high school senior. Fifty throat cultures were taken from Bethany and University Place high school students in an attempt to locate the carrier. The cultures are to be incubated 10 or 12 hours.

Five cases of cerebral spinal meningitis were reported in Bethany last year and one case in Lincoln. Of the five persons in Bethany who had it, two died. The Lincoln case, a baby, also died. No carrier was found in Bethany last year, but the Lincoln carrier was isolated. The use of a serum in such cases has cut the death rate from 90 per cent to 50.

BARGE SERVICE WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT

Omaha, Neb.—(Special)—Development of new lines of industry and production will follow establishment of barge service on the Missouri river to serve Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, Frank D. Tomson, a director of Woods Brothers corporation of Lincoln, told members of the Omaha Association of Real Estate Boards here Wednesday. New industries will come to this territory because barge service will enable them to transport business on an equitable basis with favored sections near the coast, he said.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Cutting Down the Corrupt Tree



Text: Matt. 7-12, 15-27

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Every tree that bringeth forth not good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock.

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

ultimately attain that end as effectually as laws against dueling and slavery have effected their ends.

What we speak of here is temperance—the rule and regulation of one's life with discretion and self-control and with supreme regard to the effect of one's action upon other people. This social aspect of life and conduct is a part of temperance because man is a social being. The Golden Rule is the highest law of a thoughtful and well regulated life.

Moreover, as I have frequently pointed out, the existence and presence of law does not render this voluntary regulation of one's life any less valuable. Where a man finds the Golden Rule, the highest attitude of helpfulness toward his fellow men, expressed in total abstinence from intoxicating liquors his voluntary total abstinence is none the less valuable because other men choose to disregard and disobey both the Golden Rule and the laws of their country. The fact that there are laws against malfeasance in office or dishonesty in business does not make the integrity of a public official or the honesty of a business man any less valuable or worthy.

Our lesson brings us from the high ground of the Golden Rule into the ordinary realm of cause and effect. Good principles and good actions are known by their results. Men cannot gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles. If we are going to have social well being we must sow the seeds of that welfare in good conduct in our personal lives and social relationships.

It means little to have sound ideas unless we put these ideas into practice. One may even approve the teaching of Jesus and fail to do the things that Jesus enjoined. Outward conduct, it is true, cannot be separated from motive and purpose. We are to be judged after all not merely by our actions but by the purpose that is in our hearts, for no man ever quite attains to the good that he desires. But to profess faith in goodness, and the desire to be good, and to act with selfishness and evil intention toward our fellow men is to belie our profession.

to the different states that were engaged. They afterward extended their services and under the title, "soldiers of fortune," fought for employment in any country or state that would pay them.

Q. Who was the first woman in the United States to be appointed a census supervisor? B. H. B.

A. The first woman in the United States to be appointed to this position was Miss Julie R. Jenny of Syracuse, New York. She obtained her commission on August 13, 1919. Five days later Mrs. Roy E. Smith of Hillsboro, Texas, received a similar appointment.

Widely Experienced. From The Bits.

He: Have you ever kissed a man before.

She: Yes.

He: Tell me his name so that I can thrash him.

She: But—but—he might be too many for you.

Q. Where were "soldiers of fortune" first known? R. B. T.

A. During the recent wars which occurred in Italy before the military profession became so generally prevalent in Europe it was usual for men of enterprise and reputation to offer their services

EMERSON FIREMEN GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

Emerson, Neb.—(Special)—The members of the Emerson Volunteer Fire department gave their 27th annual dance in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening.

CLAIM HE HAS AN EXTRA WIFE

Railroad Conductor to Face Bigamy Charge at Fremont Saturday

Fremont, Neb.—(UP)—James M. Callahan, father of five children who are in Falls City with his wife No. 1, will be given a preliminary hearing here Saturday morning on a charge of bigamy.

Callahan was brought Thursday to Fremont from Omaha, where he had been taken from his 22-year-old bride, the former Helen Lane. They were married at Fremont, October 18, 1929.

Upon his return here, Callahan told of the belief that he had been divorced from his first wife. Some documents that she claimed were divorce papers were shown to him by his first wife, he said.

Callahan, a railway conductor, showed check stubs to prove that he had been sending \$80 a month to Falls City for the care of his children.

Wife No. 1 brought the charges against Callahan after he had written her telling of wife No. 2.

PAIR DIVORCED 46 YEARS AGO

Nebraska Couple Again Become Husband and Wife at Auburn

Auburn, Neb.—(UP)—Childhood sweethearts who married 63 years ago, then divorced 46 years ago, and finally re-married Thursday are the chapters in the romance of Walter Graham, 71 years old, and Miranda J. Herrington, 70.

Fifty three years ago, the two culminated a childhood romance by being married on a farm southeast of Brock, Neb. Six years after their marriage, they separated and were divorced.

Several years after the divorce Mrs. Graham married C. E. Herrington of Pawnee City, Neb. He died last May. During the 46 years, Graham had married twice and both his wives had died.

Last June Graham visited his former wife and the old love was rekindled. So Thursday they were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Nellie Rue, in Auburn. Edwin Graham, of Salem, Ore., son of their first marriage, is visiting his parents here and this is the first time he has seen his mother in 47 years.

SUIT RESULT OF AN ALEGGED DRUNKEN ORGY

Norfolk, Neb.—Suit for \$50,000 personal injuries, the outgrowth of an alleged "drunken orgy" last December 22, was filed in district court at Madison, Thursday, by Raymond Uecker Hadar, through his father, Carl.

The defendant's are Martin Schwichtenberg, at whose home the alleged "orgy" took place, and employer of young Uecker, Herman Weyrich, Dolores Wilson, Edward Wittenberg and Mrs. Edward Wittenberg.

The petition alleged that all defendants engaged in a "drunken orgy" at the farm home of Schwichtenberg. Young Uecker went to bed about 9 p. m., the petition said, adding that the defendants went into his room, pulled off the bed clothes and that while the men held him the two women inflicted serious injuries to his person of such a nature as to permanently cripple him. He alleged a surgical operation was necessary and that his health has been permanently injured, and, finally, that he has been subjected to mental suffering, humiliation and excruciating pain.

MOVE TO REORGANIZE BANK CLOSED THURSDAY

Humphrey, Neb.—(UP)—A move for re-organization of the First National bank of Humphrey, which closed its doors Thursday, is under way. Frozen assets and loss of deposits during the last year caused the board of directors to close the institution. The bank had about \$270,000 in deposits.

BELIEVE HE DROWNED SELF UNDER THE ICE

Cotesfield, Neb.—(UP)—An investigation is being made by Howard county officers into the apparent act of self destruction of Alva Clements, 49 years old, who is believed to have chopped a hole in the ice and drowned himself in the Loup river near Elba. His clothing, except his underwear, and a crowbar that probably was used to make the hole, were found on the ice. He had sent two letters, Wednesday, to daughters living in Scotia, declaring he was going where he would no longer be in the way. A search is being made for his body.

FARMER CAPTURES WOLF IN HIS HOG PEN

Gretley, Neb.—(Special)—A battle with a big wolf in his hog pen resulted in capture of the animal by Frank Henn, young farmer near here. He sought to drive some hogs into the pen after dark. They refused to enter. Henn lit a match and saw a big wolf which made a lunge at him. Henn closed the door and got a rope and pitchfork handle. He lassoed the animal and subdued it only after a fierce struggle. The animal was forced into a corner where it could not escape. It died the next day.

WOULD REVOKE DOCTOR PERMIT

Nebraska Attorney General Asks Action Against Genoa and Omaha Men

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Complaints asking for revocation of the licenses of Dr. D. C. Williams, of Genoa and Dr. Lillburn B. Lake, of Omaha have been filed by Assistant Attorney General C. L. Rein with E. M. Pollard, secretary of the state department of welfare.

"Unprofessional and dishonorable conduct," are charged in the complaints as the basis of the request for revocation of license.

The complaint alleges that Dr. Williams, of Genoa, signed birth certificates when in fact he was not present at the birth of the infants. It is alleged Dr. Williams' wife, who is neither a physician nor registered nurse, had been called to attend at births in seven cases and that Dr. Williams signed the birth certificates.

Dr. Lake of Omaha is alleged to have aided and procured a criminal operation upon Mrs. Rhoda Hoyt, January 12, 1929. Pollard said he had been informed that the husband of the woman had sued and obtained a judgment for damages against Dr. Lake.

PLAN RIGID ENFORCEMENT FISH AND GAME LAWS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—State Game Warden Frank O'Connell will request the game and fish commission, at its meeting early in February, to enforce the authority granted it to revoke fishing and hunting permits where the holder is convicted of more than one major violation of game laws.

The second offense, it is stated, will mean revocation of the license for one year, while three offenses will mean loss of hunting and fishing privileges in the state for two years. O'Connell has pointed out that these penalties are enforceable at the discretion of the commission, after the first and second violations, but leniency is desired by the warden, who recommends penalties for the second and third offenses.

IN PRISON SECOND TIME BOTH TIMES FOR LIFE

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The gates of the state penitentiary closed behind Robert R. Garrett, Alliance carpenter, at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday as he began serving a life sentence for the second time for the murder of William Kinsley, Alliance rancher.

Garrett was given the life term last week when a jury at Chadron found him guilty of second degree murder. At a previous trial at Alliance, he was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life. The state contended he killed Kinsley with a shotgun because the latter had induced Mrs. Garrett to obtain a divorce and become the housekeeper of Kinsley.

ESCAPES PRISON TERM BY MARRYING THE GIRL

Falls City, Neb.—(UP)—Marriage vows instead of prison bars hold Clarence Acree, 23 years old, of Courtland, Kan., in Falls City, as kidnapping charges were dismissed against the youth because he kidnapped the girl he loved, Grace Brewer, 16 years old.

The two were married Wednesday by County Judge Virgil Falloon and the kidnapping and statutory charges filed against Acree by the father of the bride, William Brewer, were dismissed. The youth pleaded he loved the girl and had intended to marry her but lacked the funds.

The couple was returned from Kansas where they had been arrested at the home of Acree's parents at Courtland. They had been missing since January 17.

TO FACE TRIAL FOR SHOOTING AT POLICE CHIEF

Fremont, Neb.—(UP)—Virgil Kelly will go on trial here, Monday, on charges of shooting with intent to kill Chief of Police Jack Gallagher last November 7. County Attorney E. L. Mahlin announces.

Kelly has been in jail since December 8, when he was arrested in northeastern Nebraska by Sioux City and Fremont officers. It is alleged he shot his way to freedom after being arrested by Gallagher and Officer Jerry Merriam.

Another case charging shooting with intent to kill Sheriff W. A. Johnson is pending against Kelly. A short time after he escaped from Gallagher, he was commanded to halt by Sheriff Johnson and opened fire on the sheriff.

ASSERTS OLD GUARANTY LAW NOT DEFENSIBLE

Grand Island, Neb.—(UP)—No man can defend the present guaranty fund act of Nebraska any longer, State Senator H. G. Wellensiek, chairman of the senate bank committee, declared in an address here. The state is facing three problems, he declared. These are first, the repeal of the law; second, what, if anything, should be done as to another form of guaranty law, and third, what, if anything other than the present proposed referendum appropriating \$8,000,000 could guarantee payment to depositors.

SEED POTATO SHIPPING SEASON IN FULL BLAST

Alliance, Neb.—(UP)—Return of warmer weather has made it possible for Alliance potato growers to move to market their seed potatoes, which have been held in cellars during the cold weather.

Potatoes are being shipped from Alliance to Lincoln and distributed to eastern and southwestern markets. Southern states are making heavy demands for seed, as the planting season in those sections is now in progress.